GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO THE INDUSTRIALISTS
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contributing one percent grant towards total cost to the industrialist for setting up industry in the most backward areas of Gujarat State;

(b) whether the Government have made such provision in other States of the country;

(c) if so, details thereof;

(d) whether the Government ensure proper utilisation of the grants given; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): To promote industrialisation of backward area in Gujarat and other States, Government is assisting through Growth Centre Schemes. The Growth Centersare to be endowed with basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommunications and banking to enable them to attract industries. The Central Government assist the State Governments by contributing uptoRs.10 crore by way of equity for each Growth Centre.The balance funds are to be raised by the State Governments and their agencies who implement the projects(inclusive of industrialists). Utilisation of the funds so released is monitored through the normal Government procedures.